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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Torsten Pechstein and Robert Scholz
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Examiner	:	D. P. Kwak
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Customer No.	:	23364

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of December 9, 2008.